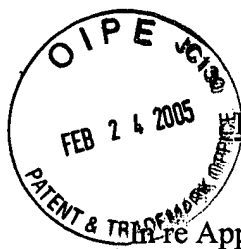


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Re Application of:

Applicant : Andrianov *et al.*  
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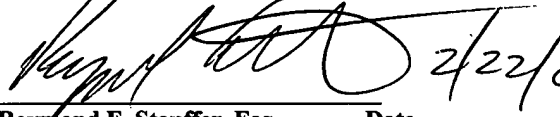
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, that is claims 1-7 drawn to methods of producing polyphosphazene microspheres, which the Examiner deems to relate to class 424, subclass 491.

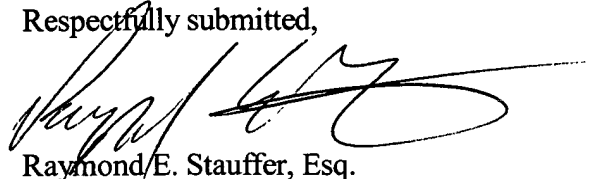
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